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Secretary. Hongkong, 16th May, 1898. NOTICE

URING the absence of Mr. H. M. M. H. ABOOBUCKER, the business of our Firm will be carried on by Mr. MOLEDINA HAJEEPEERMAHOMED, who is not horized to sign in Hongkong and China from this date.

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HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYFING CO., LIMITED. 3

THOLDERS of the following SHARE CERTIFICATES in the above Company on which the FIRST CALL of \$20 per Share (due on the 19th of March last) has not yet been paid are horeby notified that interest at the rate of 10 % per annum will be charged on all such annaid CALLS, and that Shares on which the said CALL of \$20 is still outstanding on the 31st of this month will be liable to be (Hongkong, forfeited in accordance with the Articles of Association :--

No. of Certificate Not. of Shares 2.775/2,824... 3,401/3,500.. ...100 3501/3,600... ...100 3,601/3,700... 3,701/3,800., 3.80**1/3.85**0.. 5,62**1/5,64**5..

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th May, 1898. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the THIR-TEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its registration) will be held in the BOARD BOOM at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Twelvo o clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of account to the list December,

The Register of Shares will & CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd last, Intil TUES-DAY, the 31st instant, loth days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order, \_\_\_\_

MANCELL, Hongkong, 14th May, 1893 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that under the powers conferred by the SPECIAL GISTER A CERTAIN TRADE RESOLUTION passed and confirmed out the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Under-TOTICE is hereby given that Messieurs | signed General Managers did on the Soth day SHEWAL TOMES and COMPANY of April, 1898, make a CALL of \$2.50 per Share. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 9th day of April. 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave for each such Share and that such CALL'S are to register a certain TRADE MARK in the PAYABLE at the OFFICE of the General Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, of Hongkong in the name of the said Hongkong, on or before the 31st May, 1898. Upon payment of such calls and production The said TRADA MARK is intended to be of the certificates for the Shares, in respect of which the same are paid, a note of the payment 1.—Chemical substantees of all sorts (includ- will be indersed on the certificates. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1898.

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CATES can now be given in exchange for the Provisional Scrip and Receipts for the FINAL CALL at present in circulation. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

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Kobe 12th, and Moji Eth, General .- P. & O. S' N. Co. May 20, Brindist, British str., 2,265, C. W. Watkins, Moji 14th Bluy, Coal - P. & O. May 20, Dechta, German str., 965, P. Lassen,

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WHEN Lord SALISBURY stated in the expecting. Mr. Morse was himself the House of Lords that he did not believe in voice and did full justice to his number the collapse of a nation of 400,000,000 sweetheart when a boy " (Morgan). The issue arising out of the present position of smooth and The carnival (Dictional of Sources), and The carnival (Dictional of Sources) allairs in Chiefa. It is not a question of Mrs. Vallings sang "Still wie die contractitions. three competitors | the collapse of the nation; it is a question of the Power or Powers by which the nation is had to appear again. She subsequently study 3.—Compared The Ladies' No. to be laded. The Chinese have for conturies minution, and the Mondors, nominated by past been ruled by alien dynasties. The style, and Mr. C. H. Lander Lady Members, present in the Colony at the time of notation. No Lady to nominate present dynasty is now toltering to its fall, renderings of Lich liebe de. more than one representative, nor any member and if it be preserved for some time tonger it will not be by its own inherent strength, but by the buttressing it may receive from and Mrs. J. H. Bathgue other nations, each fearful that itsfall would result in complications disastrons to them- (Grieg), and " Hamores a solves or favourable to their rivals. Whatand the English Service Magazine Rifle only ever-political changes may take place the. Chinese as a race will remain strong and vigorous, but as the throne has been possessed in succession by, Tartars, Mongols, No. I when the member must stand or kneel and Manchus, so would there be nothing inherently improbable in the substitution of mother foreign dynasty, were it not for the be obtained at the Committee tent on the range. | jealousies of the Foreign Powers. As India 3. Competitors our smot in any match at less been brought under British reless might, China he brought under British, Russian, or 1. Two signifing shots stickets price 10. Japanese rule. Any one of the Powers named, out the speech being being cents each to be distained at the Committee in the absence of interference from outside, could establish itself at Peking, and from 107 - Range-keepers (on the day on which there rule the country, though it might Chinese Empire, developers happen, as in the case of the Tartars, tarior will have precedence over other members. | Mongols, and Manchus, that the conquered would in time absorb and assimilate their domination of one Const. conquerors. And as the country might be believe in the collapse of a horizontal 12.—Competition No. 4 will be dissi between annexed wholesale, so might it be annexed brave people. piecement if the Powers could agree amongst themselves as to the division. Mr. Tady Winners, in order of merit, shall be BALFOUR in his recent speech in the House of Commons said that the pathology tend at the Committee Tont at the conclusion empire might be studied in vain to find any stone. of the Competition. Any Winner who does example of so complete a paralysis as that rom which China is suffering at the present | TATEST STEAMOR

Lord SALISBURY, the paralysis will in-14.—One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the evitably be followed by dissolution unless the 19th instant. prompt and vigorous remedies be applied The N. Y. K. stemmer On James and 15.-Ties, and matters not otherwise provided by the patient's friends. But it is necessary Line) left Nagasaka for this to distinguish between the government and 24th inst the nation; it is the government that is The N. Y. K. steamer Removed in M. afflicted with paralysis, and its death would (Europe Line) left Kole die et al. on Thursday, and is expected in action and a 17.-The Committee tent, where tickets and leave little permanent effect upon the the afternoon of 23rd is dead nation provided another ruling power with The Committee reserve to themselves the the grasp of empire were ready to step into pulses herein strict and also time of shooting, the place of the present expiring dynasty. Provost Michel Care of the place of the present expiring dynasty. The reason of the weakness which so greatly sale and transfer as a excited Mr. Ballour's astonishment, and licences, he said, hatting for a the item. Secretary. Subscription \$5. which Lord Salibbury discredits, is to be found in the absence of community of in belonged to the public. terest and sympathy between the dynasty privileges unless their subscriptions are paid on and the nation and the lack of anything like fervour of patriotism in the latter. If China were to-morrow divided between two Lings, Heat, Samuela from or more foreign Powers, the Chinese, not course. In cases of sample, which is withstanding their homogeneity of race.

tho conditions, if Great Britain is to under take the task of holstering up the Eas it exists-a government without diag and a nation without partitions may be emphatically termed "a very " order " to fulfill, A Polo Club has been mangurated at

H.M.S. Humber left for the North yesterlay with stores for the fleet.

There were 10 cases of plague reported yesterday and 15 deaths. Two Swedish missimuries have that

driven by the mob out of Sungan, where I

countrymen were muridied not long, ago. N. C. Daily News. . The Hon. Trensurer of the Alice Alexagrat and Nethersole Hospitals hegs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds.

of the Hospitals ;- Colonial Government, per Hon. A. M. Thomson, \$300. The Secretary of the Punion Mining Co. Limited, advises us that he has received the

following telegram from the Manager of the Company's mines in Pulmant :- "Prospects at the 300 foot level are encouraging." Tsning King, the quarry farmer, was severely ; dealt with at the Magistracy for trespositing on the

the 17th inst. Defendants mon word-louid quarrying on the south side of Pal Nok Sur ma two places. He was fixed \$50 for each offences Times The other day William Linkness, a notice constable at the naval yard at Kowloom, fedt, from a vorandah and broke his legenlsofensteln-

ing internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital, where he died on Thursday achie remains being interred yesterday. late Dr. U I kai's widow and chikies begs to acknowledge with thanks the police and donations :-- Amount already acanonismes \$834.50; Hon., T. H. Whiteheld. Humphreys, S10; A. S. Watson & Co., 8395

The N. C. Duily News says of the bicomes stranded in Shifting Boy on the South that Promentory is Amanapoora, which toly Volume hami on the 2nd inst. for Takn with a cargo of lumber, Mossis, Dolwell, Caelilland Ca, being her agents. She appears to have stranded in fog and is likely to be a total loss, as a delegraphic request has been received here ter a steamer to take away her crew. It is stated that with line weather part of her saved. The Amorgnoore is a tons net and 2,464 gross, of 300 : power, built at Greenock by Scott and Co.

Dr. Clark, the Medical Officer of appeared at the Magistracy yesterday to evidence against Shok Kwok Yee, of Cas-Street, who had been summoust for not almi: a nuisance, of which the Bankary Board has given him notice, on his premises at Chak Indi lane. The doctor said that he visited the mises in question during hisroric and reported to the Sautary Board that they age. unfit for human habitation. In consequence notice was served upon defendant to pat the promises in Babitable condition within 17 days. Defendant had, however, done nothing and people were living there. A line of St.

was imposed.

Biography has been called Philosophy topol. ing by example, and the forceof the authoritie. impressed on the mind of one of our removable tives yesterday after a short convergious Mrs. Josepha North. His life history was to in brief, told correctly, and fold in snon way pectedly opened up new lines of thought shewed, in a moment as it were, how he was and present could and must be made a waite for his future. When it is stated that seated biographical facts are and more strange a which could by no 32 North and could no

were seen at a glance

fidence of full known

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> > THE GLADSTONES

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oss from which Mr. Gladstone · jor some months past has at of intale. Under the circum. by incorrect to describe the he news of his death as one crown rather is it a relief to know that his buye reached a termination. The of Stokesmen and reached the r the high and passes from life recorded and leaving bolind him a that will be held in respect by all, inprinciple opponents. He was a recam of the highest type, and amidst the definitiony of political controversy that

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with with, but to did not horrow from | 90'), which had been erected to commemorate | He spont about 83 the golden wedding. During 92 Mr. Gladstone ate own money in buying food, carried out yet another Midlothian Campaign. He was returned at the general election, though de ship when he lett. He was returned it the general election, thought to a length a day.

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BEFORE SIR JOHN

HARDOON V. BELLLIOS, -JUBELLES P. Mr. J. J. Pranols, Q.C. Quetriotel by Mr. for defendant. The Chief Justice delivered Judgmont in this case, in which Elias Jaron Hardoor was plain. tiff and Emanuel Rapack Belilios defendant, as In his polition the plantiff alleges that in the These questions arise out of the payments elmonth of April, 1891 in beautiful the registered calls on the shares which are alleged to have owner of 50 shares (new issue) in the Bank of Chine, Japan, and the Strills Limited, number of payments were made or two occasions. bered from 157 And the Fifth both members inclusive; that he sold the marcs and executed defendant's first and "Men of him for E402 1931; for calls due on the shares

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. and for interest and costs; and that the defendant is the true of the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable the enclosed letter received yesterday from the by agreement of by agreement of blair in the shares and is liable. by agreements of merchant of plaints in the shares. The shares therein referred to are traced plaints in the plaints in the plaints therefore claims that the defending the shares therein referred to are traced plaints in the plaints therefore claims that the defending to Messra. Bellios & Co. who as holders of their may be declared liable to indennify the applied for last dividend and tashed D/W for plaints the plaints accordingly, and that he may be orphismated to pay to the liquidator the above-mending the claims of the shares therein referred to are traced to Messra. Bellios & Co. who as holders of their applied for last dividend and tashed D/W for same in March, 1892.

There is reason to suppose that these shares the plaints of the plaints are still in possession of your firm, who I trust are still in possession of your firm, who I trust are still in possession of your firm, who I trust

Bublicher at Newark, where he The answer of the defendant admits for the this letter and enclosure to Mr. Belilios. Dake of Newcostles most part the allegations of the petition, but Tory interest . On 25th says that the defendant is not the true owner of Trincom's from and the shares but is merely the holder of them as E. J. Moses, Esq. moor for six years and pledgee; that in the mouth of July, 1891, they htioned for have his usua were deposited with the defoudant by George ing answer -Tooks of the Society | Lionel Coxon as security in respect of certain having given up his limbilities which the defendant had incurred in In respect of the said George Lionel Coxen and appointed others; that the defendant mover had any on the starts but beneficial interest in the starts but holds them Hander Secretary for Colo | only as pledged in respect of the moneys due to him by those gentlemen; and that he is begand benefits legion in April and to return the shares to those gentlemen on payment of the messys due by them. The hearing of the case began on the 13th The Proportions of the Board of April, 1898, and occupied eight days. At the that the defendant said he did not believe the

on two grounds, one of fact and the other law. He submitted first, that the plaint of led failed, on the evidence before the Court, establish his controtion that the detendant was the true owner of the shares is question, and, not my little land raviden of the Com. secondly, that, even assuming he had succeeded was remaind the leaf resigned, in that contention, there was appriority of conand the Straits have to-day is ned the China and the Straits have to-day is ned the claim of against men well of the shares and confequently no against men well of summons for the claim of Sie Blobber 16- Hability on the part of the defendant to Inden- 8391.87 in respect of calls due on 50 shares in nify him against any calls unto upon them; that concern standing in my name in their thand. University. These points were fully and calcorately argued bei, in '50, Mr. by Mr. Robinson for the defendant ambby Mr. decument boroin and will be glad to know your the visit to Naples, Francis for the plaintiff, and I will now consider | pleasure in the matter.

First, with regard to the facts, the evidence, which was voluminous, consisted in great part plant from the Liberals | of entries in the books of Belilios & Co., the Chancellor of the firm of which the defendant is now the sole following terms:partner, and of the explanations of those outries that cabinot after given by M. H. Michael, who, during the period neualy he was ap- | covered by the trusactions in question, was the | bookkeeper of that firm. From the evidence it, Jands. In '59 he appeared that the plaintiff we never more than of the Exchequer | the nominal holder of the shares, which were | connect. On the taken in his name by his then employers, Bless's.

is no direct ordence on the point, but it Ugamous, and the seems reasonable to infer from the facts before received by the Earl | the Court that the provisional certificate soon with Mr. Disrusti as afterwards came into the hands of G. L. spassed a Bill in 67, Coxon, with the blank transfer attacked. At disting the Whigs." | that time-Jum, 1891-this gentleman was diadstone made his one of a syndicate of seven which had been error disestablishing formed for the purpose of dealing in shares of b., 68. Mr. Dismeli | the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporabut Parliament was tion. He seems to have been the moving spirit Mid-West Laucashire, were H. W. Dick, G. Stewart, F. H. Sawyer, in the Parliament | E. J. Coxon, E. H. Melbyo, and the defendant. or for the first time. The interests of the several members in the

approximated on the statute | agreed to finance the venture and for this purify is haging been disesta- pose they obtained on the 23rd June, 1891, was distracted with from the local branch of the Bank of Chine. the Liberal Covern. Japan, and the Straits, Limited, a letter many Education Act, | credit on the London Office for £100,000 and Ibelition of Purchase on the next day a similar letter of credit for warrant); the Act for £10,000. With the proceeds of drafts drawn at able position. Yours faithfully, into and the Ballot six months under those letters the shares of the on the frish Univer | Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | and Mr. Discooli re- in which the syndicate, were to operate were t ste. Chalstone then purchased, and it was acconged that they should is decorp of the Liberal be deposited with the Bank of China, Japan, much public indigna- and the Straits, Limited, as scentity for the which the Turks drafts under the letters of gradit. The syndiand the again take office. He in question-were provided in lieu of it., Ac. out of your name before paying any dividends. with allies of First Lord of counts relating to these transactions were and a copie of the Privy opened under several heads in the books of Belilios & Co. and amongst others the shares stone of the leading mem. just mentioned were dealt with in an account certy and Mr. Glad. headed "Syndicate's account." All these shares

much importance. In consequence of the fall in exchange and in the value of shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. the operations of the syndicate resulted in a considerable loss. Ibilios & Co. seem to have been unwilling to continue the financing of the concern, and accordingly they closed the several accounts of the syndicate in their books under date the 31st October, 1892, but as of the 9th September, 1892. The liability of two of the members, Mesers. Stewart and Sawyer, was liquidated and individual accounts were opened in the names of the remaining members. It is not material to consider what was done with regard to the shares of the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation which belonged to the syndicate. But with regard to the shares held on the " Margin Account"-which returned into the possession of Bolilios & Co. in October, 1892-I fluid the effect of the closing entries in the several accounts to be that those shares were "taken over from the syndicate" by Bellios & Co. at their market value at the date of the closing of the accounts and the procools were credited to the remaining members of the syndicate in proportion to their several interests in the concern. , Since that date, so estaract was performed in May, and during the far as the evidence goes at present, the shares specified in the "Margin Account" have restronger. He paid a visit to Cannet the in mound in the possession of the defendant's openhagen on board Sir Donald Chiras way as shares owned by them, and the members

The action next taken by the firm was of

Tentallon Castle, Rumours afterwards begins of the syndicate have had nothing to do with prevalent of his disagreement with the Govern than. In particular, with regard to G. L. ment as to their Welsh Disestablishment Bill. Coxon's individual account, it appears that it but there appeared to he little foundation story was closed as on the 30th June, 1893, and on but there appeared to he little foundation story was closed as on the 30th June, 1893, and on them; and although Mr. Gladstone did not seek. The 7th July, 1893, he made a promissory note re-election in Midlothian, and generally he is in favour of the defendant for the amount of aloof from politics, yet during the election of his indebtedness as shown by the account, number of letters to Liberal candidates showed standard \$37,936.87. On the 7th February, 1894, his attitude to be unchanged. Mr. Gladstone this amount was transferred to the "Sundry literary efforts have resulted in incitations Account," where it has since remained. ratuable works, and cover a most extensive design. On a careful consideration of these facts and Feircumstances—Is they are presented before me on behalf of the plaintiff alone -I come to the conclusion that the defendant's firm-that is, the defendant, for no attempt has been made to distinguish between the two-by their manner of dealing with the 50 shares in question in this case altered the character of their holding from

that of pledgess to that of beneficial owners, and that this alteration was effected with the assent, express or implied, of the pledgers of the shares. I am therefore of opinion that the plaintiff has sufficiently sustained the burden of proof which by upon him with regard to the Brutton, of Messrs. Monesey and Brutton) appeared for the plain if and Mr. 1. Robinson shares and that the nonsuitusked for on this shares and that the nonsuitusked for on this ground must be refused. But before passing to the consideration of

the validity in point of law of the plaintiff's case, these are two questions of fact which must be inquired into, because they may have a bearing on the position of the parties in point of law.

In the month of January, 1894, the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited, made a

will pay the call now everdue. Please show Yours faithfully. E. A. HARDOON.

On the same day Mr. Moses sent the follow-Hougkong, 6th January, 1894 My dear Hardoon,-It is no trouble. I shah submit your letter to Mr. Belilios as desired. I don't think there is any need to write of

The plaintiff says that two days after heregoived this letter Mr. Milses came to see aim and said that he came from the defendant, and and was sworn close of the plaintiff's case Mr. leobieson, on Bank would press for payment, but if they did bohalf of the defendant, applied for a noresult he (the defendant) would come to his (the phin-

There would seem to have been some delay in attending to the matter, and the plaintiff thereafter wrote to Belikos & Co. as fellows :--Hongkong, 9th April, 1894 Messrs, Bolilios & Co.

Dear Sirs.—The selicitors for the Bank of books but owned and held by you. I enclose the The hearing of the case is fixed for the 13th

instant.—Yours faithfully. E. A. HARDOON. On the same day Mr. Moses replied in the Hongkong, 9th April, 1894.

My den Hardoon,-With regard to the summons you received in the matter of the Bank of China's claim against you for calledne on the shares standing in your name, I have Mr. Belilies's authority to ask you to offer the Bank payment of their claim in sterling at the Benjamin and Kelly, sharebrokers. This was current rate of the day. From a hasty inspecin April, 1891. The shares were for £10 each. Hou of the accounts given in the writ, I think which they computed your the exchange at which they computed your visional cortificate for the shares, and also an Hability is 2s. You can fairly insist on paying as year, Earl Russell instrument of transfer in blank signed by the them at the rate now reling, which is I believe ice, Mr. Gladstone, plaintiff. They also paid the allotment money a halfpeany better, since according to the There notices published by them in the local papers, calls by Demand Draft on London. If you will kindly see to this, and let me know what sum you have to pay, I will arrange the rest .- Yours sincerely.

I return the writ herewith; excuse haste. . It may be noticed in passing that Mr. Moses takes no notice of the statement contained in the plaintiff's letter that the shares were "owned and hold" by Belilios & Co. To this letter the plaintiff made, the follow ing reply:-Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

My dear Moses,-Many thanks for your note of yesterday. Kindly let a party from your office attend to the payment of calls on the 50 Bank of China shares. · I also particularly request that these shares be transferred out of my name as now there is no reason for remaining longer in my nadesir-

On the same day Mr. Moses also wrote the following letter to the plaintiff :-To E. A. Hardoon Esq.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894. My dear Hardoon,-Mr. Belilios has read your note just to hand and says he cannot do garia. In 79 ho made cate also under took to pay to Belilios & Co. anything more for you than what I stated in the annot send any. the the sum of \$25.00 in respect of each of the my letter of yesterday. He cannot send any. for that constitu- shares as a margin for their protection. This | body from our office to pay the calls, nor undersecond time Premier. sum was not paul in cash but 50 shares take to get the shares transferred out of your the autumn of 85, Mr. in H. G. Brown & Co., 32 shares in the Hung- name. The shares are not his as he can easily Torward for Midlothian, kong Ico Company, Limited, and 10 founders prove, and if you had insisted on the transfer an engraphis majority. shares and 1,600 ordinary shares in the Bank in the proper time, he would not have had to Administration, of China, Japan, and the Straits. Limited-in offer any payment. The fault is yours in not i.v. Chalstone was sum- which fatter were included the 50 shares now domanding that the shares be duly transferred

E. J. Moses.

This letter closed the correspondence on that occasion. The money was paid by Belilios & Co. to the plaintiff and by the latter to the to his proposed Irish were on the 9th, 13th, and 17th July, 1891, de- Bank's solicitors and was debited to the plaintiff he old colleagues, notably posited by G.L. Coxon with the Bank of China, in an account in his name which was opened in parton and Sir H. James, did not Japan, and the Straits, Limited, as further the books of the defordant's firm in the month Chamberlain and Mr. | collaboral scourity for the drafts under the let- of April, 1894, with reference to these shares. Now what is the effect of this correspondence? For the present purpose it does not seem. It does not, to my mind, convey the impression beaut hard of freland, necessary to refer in detail to the financial re- cither that the plaintiff demanded the paymen April 8th, and sults of the operation or to an intermediate of the amount of the calls as a matter of righ and (frehend) Bill on doaling with the shares held on the "Margin or that the defendant made it as a matter of obligation. It sooms to me that the da-Account."

Account."

On the 9th March, 4892, Belilios & Co., as foundant probably knew that the plaintill on the Home Rule

On the 50 shares now in question, had no interest in the shares, and thought at (In July 2nd, at applied to the plaintiff, as the registered owner | that lime that it was proper for him-as The owner (as I have already found) of the 10. 18 Com and Loid, and on the shares. This payment was daily made shares—to go to the plaintiff's assistance. " one in sy, but the to them and the amount was exerted to the | But as the correspondence progresses he appardesign was doprive him | credit of the syndicatoria the "Margin Assount" | ently becomes more and more afraid of comresembler of that year This action on the part of the defendant's firm | promising himself. He will not send anybody

does not appear to have any bearing on the from his office to the Bank to pay the calls. and the shares are not his. And The Documber he again the firm word admittedly no more than pledgees | finelight meets the plaintiff's request that the W. Is strong la Nob. '89. His of the shares and in that capacity would be isheres should be transferred out of his (the Capty of Samiod on July, 25 '89 | entitled to get in, if they could, any dividends | plaintiff's) name with an explicit refusal. At The third call on the shares was paid by G. that the "undesirable position" in which he to the lawarden (Dec. 29th, L. Coxon on the 19th October, 1891.

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of any kind, and he allows his request for a shares to a jobber, from whom the defendant transfer of the shares out of his name to Hobson had agreed to purchase the come alumber. There was the fourth instalment of the call one of the workmen as the species to whom still to be paid, and on the 15th June, 1894, the the stores were to be transferred. Castelland plaintiff wrote to Belilios & Co. saying that he executed the transfer to Banke and afterwards " passed on to them, being the owners of the received the purchase money; but from the shares," the notice sent to him by the Bank | winding up of the company the transfer was Manager, and that he " had to call upon them | not registered and the shares still remained to pay the amount due." No answer was sent in the name of Castellan; It was held to this letter, but the call was paid by Belilios by James, P.C., that Hobson, as the real pur-& Co. to the plaint of and debited in their books chasen and squitable owner, was bound to as before, indepthily Castellan against all calls in respect

On the 28th Jane, 1894, Mosers, Johnson, of the Marcel In giving judgment the Vice-Stokes, and Muster wrote on behalf of the plaintiff to Belilios & Co. remesting them to have the transfer from him of the shares which they held register), is so use to have the shores. taken and of his med). On the following day Helilios & Lot wrote in answer declining to do this of the ground that the shares were ledged with them by the Messrs. Coxon and those gontlemen were absent from the colony. This request for a transfer of the shares was not consideration; that these expressions have. followed up by the plaintiff. It is unnecessary to refer to the correspond- case and the fact remains that Banks, the once-beginning in July, 1895-between the nominal purchaser, was treated as a mero name,

parties with regard to the claim for contribu- and Hobson was held to be the real purchaser I tion in the winding up of the Bank-which from Castellan, On that finding Hobson' commenced in Decomber. 1891—hecause it is liability to indemnity his vendor was clear, and clear that the defendant from the first denied the case therefore falls within the principle of his liability to make good any payments in Walkery Bartlett supraand Kellocky. Enthoyen such winding up. I pass now to the consideration of the object ment upon the law of trusts as being applicable tion taken in point of law to the maintenance to the position of the parties, but the case is of the plaintiff, rase. This case is vested upon wat treated in the text books as having made two grounds. It is said in the first place that gang change in the law relating to transfers of the plaintiff is a bare holder of the shares and shares, and indeed it is not mentioned in is a trustee with regard to them for the bone Lewison Re Trusts (eighth edition) ficial owner of them for the time being, and Reference may be made to Loring v. Davis

indemnify the plaintiff in respect of coals upon lity as between A and to that is plain enough."

To take first the earlier and larger of these present pass that the plaintiff is a trustee for two propositions, it is to be observed that the the defendant and is lable to be indemnified by plaintiff and the defendant do not stand to one him for all payments made in respect of the another in the relationship of immediate vendor shares it would follow that he has a right of and purchaser. So far as one can form an opinion from the evidence, the purchaser of the shares from the plaintiff was G. L. Coxon. If this be indemnify him as being his cestui que trust in so the liability of Coxon to the plaintiff is clearly respected the shares, while at the same time it defined by the case of Hill v. Gomes, decided can hardly be disputed that on the authority of by the Full Court on the 28th May, 1895. In | Kellock V. Entheven supra and Hill v. Gomes that case Gomes purchased certain shares in a supra, he would be entitled to claim an indemnity company from Hill, and received from him the from G. L. oron as being the immediate purshare certificate and an instrument of transfer | chaser of the shares from him. It is better, I in blank duly executed by Hill. Gomes subset think, to stand by the rate which requires that, quently transferred the shares to another per- in cases of this kind; the existence of privity of son, but Hill's name was allowed to remain on contract between the parties is essential to the the register as the holder of the shares. On establishment of a contract of indemnity bethe company going into liquidation Hill was | twe other. And under the operation of this required to pay further calls upon the shares rule the plaintiff is entitled to his remedy and he sued Gomes to recover the amount against Coxon. which he had been compelled to pay. On these facts it was held by the Count that Gomes had regard to the principles applied in the decision purchased the shread from Hill subject to all of the cases to which hidden referred and of the conditions on I'm I Hill held them, one of others which I have examined the plaintiff has which was the payment of future calls, and that failed in establishing his right to the relief he was therefore liable to indemnify Hill which he asks for against the detendant. against all such calls so long as Hill remained the registered holder of the shares, even al- altered by the special circumstances of this case. though those calls were made after he himself | that is, by the dealings of the defendant with had parted with the shares. There are some the pointiff with regard to the shares. As observations made by the learned Acting Chief I have already said, the asking for and receipt Justice in the course of his judgment which of the dividends do not uppear to affect the favour the view that Hill would not have laid position of the defendant in relation to any such right of recourse against the pur- the plaintiff. Then is the case otherwise chaser from Comes or any subsequent purchaser. with regard to the payment of the calls It is true that by the custom of the London by the defendant in April and June, 1894? Stock Exchange the original yender and ulti- do not think it is: The evidence only goes to mate purchaser of shares are brought into con- show that the defendant, whether from friendtractual relations with one another, but we are liness or compassion or some other motive, caree tom. Unfortunately, however, nearly all the calls on the shares which the plaintiff was liable books have reference to this custom. In Holg-fendant did not accompany them kinson r. Kelly, L.R. 6 Eq., 562, Lord Romilly. admission of liability; on the contrary 2 seen-

reuse, nor do I remember to have mot with one Court decision in any of Law or of Equity." and of such touce or less relevant observations | entitled to set off against these costs the costs of the julies as can be collected from cases of the days hearing during which the questions dealing with the transfer of shares and the of fap were debated. rights and liabilities arising thereunder, In deciding the case of Hill c. Gomes the Court relied to a considerable extent upon Kel-

lock c. Enthoven, L.R. 8 Q.B. 458, An that case it was hold that the transferce of shares was diable to indomnify his transferor against calls made after he himself had transferred his interest to a third person. In his judgment Blackburn, J .-- at p. 464-explained the rules which govern the liability of a consteres of shares towards his transit of as follows: - "I think it is close upon the authority of Walker r. Bartlett, 18 U.B. 845, and also upon general principles, that when there was the contract to purchase the shares from the vender, there was also an implied contract that the vender would hold the vender harmless from all the burdens of the property which he had taken from the vendor. The transferce, who is the purchaser of the property. was to got all the benefits as long as the possession of the property was beneficial; and think the law implies from that, that the purchaser contracts to indemnify the transferor against all the burdens of the property which he, the transferee, has taken. That being so, I do not think that that liability is got rid of by the purchaser passing over the property to another, who would enter into a similar contract of indemnity as between him and his immediate yender. I do not see how that

relieves the defendant from the contract to indemnify the plaintiff." It appears to me that the inference to be drawn from this language is that a contract of indemnity is implied in each case of a transfer of shares as between the transferor and his immediate transferes but does not arise as between a transferor and sub-

sequent transferees; or, to put it in another why, that there is not, in the case of repeated sters of shares, any continuous chain of lia-8-5ty extending from the first to the last of the This case of Kellock v. Enthoven was taken Sign appeal to the Exchequer Chamber and, in Flelivering the judgment of the Court of Queen's Schench. Lord Coloridge, C.J., used language which clearly points in the same direction. The defendant's counsel relied a good deal

apon the case of Sayles v. Blane, 14 Q.B. 205. There it was held that until the deed of transfer upon the sale of railway shares has been registored by the transfered, whose duty it is to procure such deed to be registered, the transforor continging the registered owner, is liable for all subsequent calls, and cannot, after be has been compelled to pay the amount of such calls, recover the same from the transferee, upon the common count for money paid to his use. But, as Mr. Francis pointed out, the decision in that case turns upon the nature of the count for money paul. It may also be pointed out that, although there had been intermediate dealings in the shares, yet these dealings had been disragarded in the matter of the transfer, and the plaintiff and transferred direct to the defendant. Grissell v. Bristowe L. R. FC. P. 36-a case in the Exchequer Chamber, on appeal from the Court of Common Pleas-recognised the valithat, on the purchaser of stock or shares. the buying jobber shall be at liberty by a given day, ealled the "pamo day," to substitute another person as buyer and so relieve himself from incher liability on the contract, provided such pubstitut diperson be one to whom the original seller cannot reasonably except, and that such person accept a tionsfer of the stock or shares, and pay to file or ginal fetler the price. In delivering the judgment of tild Court, Cockbarn, U.J., said that the Court had in the case "an admitted departure from the ordinary incidents of a contract of sale such as would have attached on a

side the walls of the Stock Exchange."

statements the plaintiff receives without protest | plaintiff Castellan, through the broker, sold number of shares, giving the right of Banks.

Chancellor certainly used expressions which make in favour of the argument put forward by Mist freation on botalt of the plaintiff to the series that the plaintiff is trustee for the defendant who as the beneficial owner of the sligres and his cestu que trust, is bound to indemnity him against calls on the shares, and that distormediate equitable owners of the shares can be disregarded. But I think, on reference to the special circumstances of that suite The Vice-Chancellor founded his judg-

that such beneficial owner is in the position of 32 D 625. That was a case in which the his cestui que trust and is liable to indemnify hypercent of the transfer of shares was discussed him for any payments which has may be called his first connexion with Leeman's Act, 30 him for any payments which has may be called his first connexion with Leeman's Act, 30 him for any payments which has may be called his first connexion with Leeman's Act, 30 him for any payments which has may be called his first connexion with Leeman's Act, 30 him for any payments which has may be called his first connexion with Leeman's Act, 30 him for any payments which has a case of his indements a connexion with the course of his indements a connexion with the course of his indements a connexion to the latter of the least of the same that the same thing, or a single from saving that he is not be and to describe himself from saving that he is not be and to describe himself from saving that he is not be and to describe himself from saving that he is not be and to represent a first and the reply from Dr. Clark are those and diditional land, thus

On the whole I am a opinion that, having It remains to consider whether this view is

not now concerned with incidents of that cus- to the "rescue" of the plaintiff and paid certain cases on this head which are reported in the to pay. In making these payments the de-M.R., says:-- The Stock Exchange, with its | taliously refused to do certain things which ramifications, is the only body through which might have been construed into such an admisstocks, shares, and the like can be bought or sion. And when the plaintiff invited him, first sold by the public. No doubt A may enter in gentle and then in more decided tones, to into a contract with B to sell shares to him have the shares transferred to himself, he without the intervention of the Stock Exchange, | enetly refused to do so. It was not attempted

but such transactions are of very rare occur. I to show by evidence that the plaintiff's position was altered for the worse or prejudiced in any which has been made the subject of any way by the defendant's action in this matter, and Lan of opinion that no case of estopped by It is admitted that there is no express | conduct is established against the defendant. decision, one way or the other, on the The result of these views is that the dequestion whether, irrespective of that case fendant fails in his application for a nonsuit on tom, there is any liability on the part the ground of fact, but succeeds in it on the of an ultimate purchaser to indemnify the ground of law: There will therefore be a judgor an account of the defendant will have his original vendor. It is therefore eccessary to ment of nonsuit. The defendant will have his price 50 cents. amount of the debentures tendered for must decide the question on principle and with the general costs of sait, but the plaintiff will be

> THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share report, dated 13th May, says:—
> The market continues dull and inactive and

with but liftle business to report BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais in the early part of the week were negotiated in small lots at 189, 199, and 191 per cent. prem. and afterwards, on receipt of disturbing political news, at 189; at time of writing shares are enquired for at the last rate, but none appear to be forthcoming. Nationals and Bank of Chines continue out of the market. MARING INSURANCES .- All shares under this heading have been offering at quotations

without leading to bisiness, the market closing FIRE INSURANCES. - Small soles of Chinas at 848 is all there is to report Hongkongs continue out of favour at \$3324 without

SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos remain quiet and with but few sales at \$263. Douglases have changed hands at \$585 and \$58, closing with small buyers at the latter rate. Indo Chinas have been completely out of the market with selfers at \$674 failing to find buyers. China Manikas without business but with shares still obtainable at \$81. China Mutuals have found further buyers and close strong at quotation.

REFINITEES,-China Sugars have found small buyers at \$161 and \$160 for 31st inst. and close with forther sellers at that rate, whilst shares have changed hands at \$163 for June and \$168 and \$169 for August. Luzons have found further buyers at \$12 and \$424. MINING .- Punjoins have been negotiated at \$5.15 and \$5.25 and are still wanted at \$5.25. Charbonusges remain neglected. New Balmorals have changed hands at 85 cents and 70 cents and Olivers at \$15 and \$5, both closing with sollers. Jolehus after further sales at \$3 charged hands as high as \$4, closing at \$4.10. Raubs have ruled steady to strong with cash buyers at \$294 and sales for August at \$31.50, market closing at \$295 strong with buyers forward at better than equivalent

LOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks continuing in a small demand have further advanced to 255 per cent. prem. with small buyers at that rate and no sales or sellers. Kowleen Wharves have ruled steady with sales at \$551. Wanchais unchanged and without business.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Lands continue on offer at 5724 without finding buyers. Kowloon Lands have been negotiated at \$17, and Hotels at \$53 and \$531. West Points and Humphreys Estates continue | 61 on offer at \$20 and \$83 respectively without finding buyers. MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Islands have ruled

somewhat firmer, a demand for old shares at \$27 to \$275 not having been met, whilst new issue continues steady to strong at \$121. Wat. sons have changed hands at \$12 and \$11.85 by which in transactions between members of that body, there is an implied understanding just issued shows a net profit of \$95,575.15. of \$26,336.14 from Furniture, Machinery, and Property accounts, to pay a final dividend of 50 cents per share, and to carry forward \$9,239:01. Electrics have changed hands at \$91, Ices at \$110, and Tramways

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."-If the blood in aden with impurities it spreads discuse as it circalates through the organs of the human body itons possesses similar bactericida action to solution Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleaned absence of irritating properties. the blood from all impurities from whatever cause grising. For Screfula, Senry, Eczenia, Bad Lega contract for the sale of shares if effected out- Skin and Blood Discuss, Pimples, and Sores of all followed. kinds its effects are unrivellous. Thousands of won-The case of Castellan v. Hobson, L. R. 10 derful cares have been effected by it. Sold every Eq., 47, was cited as an anthority in support of where as 2s. 3d. Beware of worthless imitations and the plaintiff's contention. In that case the substitutes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the popinions expressed by our correspondents.) FLAGUE AT KOWLOON-A REPLY TO DR. CLARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin, I note in your this morning's issue some ramarks unde by Dr. Clark respecting an allonymous letter published in the Hongkong Tolegraph on the 18th instant and of which am the author Dr. Clark states that the "lotter tooms with inaccuration and falso states" ments. I on the other hand, will point out the inaccuracies in his veluarle. He assay to that he received my report on the

Id hinstant, who sous he weltigly received it ou the 18" instant and for the sake of verifying my of smert A enclose the official form received awollol en abner floid w line m "Sauitary Board Officest" " Hongkong, May 13th, 1898; "Bra. I have the honour to acknowledge he receipt of your communication of the lath instant, and bog to inform you that the matter shall receive immediate attention.- I am, Sir, vour most obedient servant,"

(Dr. Clark's signature.) "Geo. Williams, Esq." Now, sir, you will note that Dr. Clark's letter is dated the 13th instant, and it acknowledges the receipt of my communication of the 19th inst. Therefore I connot understand why he states he received my latter on the 14th inst. My letter was entered in a chit book dated the 13th, and it was duly received and signed for on that date. That is misstatement

I did not state in my letter to the press.

chit book and the reply from Dr. Clark are est is to be observed that if it were held in the | dated the 13th instant, which proves his inaccuracies. The house was disinfected on the 15th.

I leave your readers to form their own conclusions in the matter, and whether it is "atter drivel that is written over nous de plumes, as Dr. Clark states :-- I am, sir, yours, &c., GEO. WILLIMMS. Hengkong, 20th May, 1898. We have seen the roply of Dr. Clark, quoted

above. It is a printed form, and the date

filled in is, as stated by Mr. Williams, the 13th,—ED. D.P.] PUBLIC LATRINES AND FREE

TO THE EDUTOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-The Lanourable Mr. Ormsby's suggestion of free public latrines for the Chinese deserves the warmest support of every citizen of Hongkong. The sum asked for is a very modest, one \$3,600. Don't you think he could suggest that another \$3,600 may be added for 'Free Baths" for the Chinese, then we should kill two birds with one stone. The Chinese in this colony are showing strong tendencies to habits of cleanliness in their social life and I think every encouragement sliculd be given thom .- Yours, &c., CLEANLINESS.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1898 SHIPPING REPORTS.

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day, the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 22nd instant. The P. M. steamers City of Rio de Janeiro with malls, Mo. loft Bin Prancises for this port via Henolulu, Yokohama, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasald and Shanglar on the 30th ultimo. The O. & O. Co. s chartered stramer Venus with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Kobo, on the 6th instant. The O. & O. steamer Guelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sca, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shoughal, on the 10th instant:

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land. Or, on the 3rd instant, for Japan and The P. & O. steamer Bombay-left Bombay for this port on the 14th instant. The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the loth instant. The "Ben" Line steamer Benmour, from Antwerp and London; left: Singapore for this port on the 17th instant. The N.P. steamer Mogul sailed from Portland. Or, for Japan and Hongkong on the 17th The Barber Line steamer Fallodon Hall, from New York, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on or about the 20th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Kanagawa Marn (Europe Line) left Kobe direct for this port on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive Campbell, Moore & Co. here on the afternoon of 23rd instant. The Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow Manager, Hongkong, and Liverpool passed the Caual on the 6th instant, and may be considered due at Singanore on or about the 21th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 16th instant, and is expected to Dairy Farm ....... arrive here on the 27th instant.

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